

Well, Mutt's Job Was Honest Labor at That



JAP LOSES LIFE IN BLAZE AT PORTLAND

PORLAND, Ore., Jan. 6.—H. Hamaguchi, Japanese, is dead today as a result of a fire which gutted 21 small stores in the north end. Hamaguchi was burned to death while trying to escape from apartments over one of the stores. Thirty thousand dollars damage was done by the blaze, which was of unknown origin. On account of the extreme cold the water in the hoses froze as soon as it struck the sidewalk, greatly hampering the firemen.

CENTRAL POINT ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brayton and son returned Saturday evening from a three-weeks' visit at Corning, Calif.

Ernest Minuth and Central Point high school basketball team returned from their northern trip Saturday morning.

Invitations are out for a dance at the Central hall Wednesday evening under the management of the Central Point orchestra.

Mr. Grove, Jr., left Saturday for Long Beach, California, to join his mother and other relatives there.

The basket ball game by two rival teams of bar business at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Saturday night was much enjoyed by all who were present. Refreshments were served by the ladies' auxiliary.

Our schools resumed Monday with the usual attendance of pupils.

Central Point has not had a case of any contagious disease as yet this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Robnett, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Barrell and Mr. Stratton left for Kansas City, Kansas, Sunday morning, going the southern route, and will visit various southern cities en route. The gentlemen go as witnesses for the United States in the Lomax-Berry case and the ladies accompany them for a pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Hopkins, accompanied by their sons, Frederic and William, left Sunday afternoon for San Francisco where they will take the steamer for the Panama zone and will be absent from home until the middle of February.

Dr. McM. Dow and Dr. Lydia S. Dow left Sunday evening for Portland to be absent a week.

C. W. Turpin and Harry Neal of Medford spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Austin and two children have returned from a several months' visit at Seattle.

EDEN PRECINCT

Mrs. Wm. Carey of North Portland suffered a light paralytic stroke New Year's eve, but is much improved.

Mrs. Rebecca Moor was among those from Phoenix in Medford Thursday.

Mrs. E. O. Rease of Ashland spent part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Carey. Mr. Rease

having gone to Los Angeles to look up a location.

Rev. Dr. Baillie of Phoenix was trading in Medford Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henry are among the truck farmers who regularly furnish estates at the public market.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fisher of Phoenix were in Medford Thursday. The large dry goods and grocery store formerly owned by R. L. Burdick of Talent has changed hands. Vanderschuer & Bergan will be the new firm name. The store will be stocked anew and will make a department store.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Carey and Mrs. E. O. Rease were guests at a New Year's dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Shearer in Medford.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at its next regular meeting on January 7, 1913, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in quantities less than a gallon at its place of business on lots 5, 6, 7, 8, block 20, in said city, for a period of six months.

HOTEL NASH CO.
Dated December 17, 1912.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council at its meeting to be held Jan. 2, 1913, for a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in quantities less than a gallon at its place of business on lot 10, block 44, city of Medford for a period of six months.

HOLLAND HOTEL CO.
Dated Dec. 14, 1912.

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Governor Herbert S. Hadley of Missouri is expected to become a candidate for United States senator next year, to succeed William J. Stone.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR COUNCILMAN

Col. H. H. Sargent

Announces his candidacy for councilman, Second Ward, Medford.

(Paid Advt.)

J. W. BERRIAN

Submits his name to the voters of the First Ward as a candidate for councilman. IF ELECTED I WILL STRIVE TO DO RIGHT.

(Paid Advt.)

J. E. (Jack) Stewart

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for councilman from the second ward. J. E. Stewart, 708 West 10th.

(Paid Advt.)

George W. Porter

I herewith announce myself as candidate for councilman in the first ward.

(Paid Advt.)

D. J. Stull

I hereby announce myself as candidate for councilman in the second ward.

(Paid Advt.)

J. L. Demmer

I herewith announce myself as

candidate for councilman in the first ward.

(Paid Advt.)

Friend Voter:

I believe in a careful scrutiny of all proposed franchises, aided by the best legal talent, and the thoughtful consideration of any plan or advice offered by the public before granting it.

Hasty action never guarded the future.
I work for the Medford of today and the Medford of tomorrow.

J. W. MITCHELL.

(Paid Advt.)

J. E. Watt

"At the solicitation of many citizens I have decided to become a candidate for the office of mayor at the coming election in January. In this connection I wish to state that if elected, I will use my best efforts to give the city a clean business administration."

C. E. Gates

During the last ten days a number of citizens have called upon me, requesting me to become a candidate for mayor of the city of Medford. After due consideration and consultation with citizens in all lines of business, I have decided to announce myself as a candidate for said office. I therefore present to the voters of Medford, for their consideration, my platform, which is as follows:

An honest, open and above-board, clean cut business administration.

A fair and square deal at all times. Equal rights to all. Special privileges to none.

A genuine peoples public market.

Regarding the liquor question. Personally I do not drink, never have, but as long as the government, state and city license saloons, and under strict regulation they obey the law, they are entitled to protection. Should they persist in disobeying the law, their license should be revoked.

A careful accounting of all finances.

All disbursements subject to public inspection and open for publication by the city press.

Due consideration of all petitions for and against public improvements.

A rigid practice of economy, except when such economy has a tendency to retard progress.

I will further all progressive matters of general improvement for the city, but such must come within the scope of good business.

I shall endeavor to use my best efforts for the keeping of the city in a sanitary condition at all times.

Whereas, after years of struggle, the women have been given the privilege of exercising their rights of citizenship, due consideration will be given them on all matters of public importance.

Should I be elected, I assure the people that I will be major in fact as well as name. I will not be the tool of any clique, and will be influenced only by what I believe to be right and equitable.

If the above platform meets with your approval and you believe I am capable of filling the office, I will appreciate your support.

C. E. GATES.

(Paid Advt.)

W. W. Elbert

For the information of the voters of Medford, I take this method of announcing my position on the principal questions of interest to the people of our city.

If elected, my time and services will always be available to the public and suggestions and criticisms will at all times receive most careful consideration. When ever it is apparent that the majority of our citizens are united in opinion opposite to my individual views, I will yield to the majority, regardless of my personal opinions.

Our public market should be encouraged and developed along such lines as will result in the greatest advantage to the community.

Our laws regarding sanitary conditions should be actively enforced, and supplemented by others if the existing ordinances are inadequate.

My experiences has convinced me that the suggestions offered from time to time by the women of the community, even before the right of suffrage was extended to them, have always been of value, and should receive the utmost consideration.

Our present laws regulating the saloons and the sale of liquor, and such other restrictions as the council or people may hereafter enact, should be rigidly enforced, and if found inadequate, or insufficient, should be amended.

Our water rates should be revised so that the cost of maintenance, and the necessary contributions to the sinking fund may be equitably distributed among the consumers, but no surplus should be accumulated at the expense of the rate payer.

The work of the finance committee and of the other principal committees of the council should be open to suggestion and subject to criticism, and the criticism, suggestions, and co-operation of representatives of our various civic bodies should be invited and encouraged in such work.

If elected I pledge myself to use my utmost endeavor to carry out the ideas outlined above, and to give Medford an impartial, progressive, business administration.

(Paid Advt.)

FOR RENT—FURNISHED APART.

FOR RENT—Smith Apts. 217 S. Riv.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment new, private bath, hot water heat.

The Berrien Apartment, 19 Quince St., corner West Main.

FOR RENT—Large, comfortable office rooms with elevator service, steam heat, hot and cold water. Low rates. Apply Medford Furniture & Bldg. Co.

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